

Talking points

Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP)

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- I am very pleased to announce today that one of America's leading providers of administrative services to businesses has selected central Mississippi for a new Solutions Center.
- Automatic Data Processing joins a long list of other technology-driven companies that have located in our state, a trend which clearly demonstrates the quality of Mississippi's workforce and the state's ability to attract industry leaders.
- ADP will locate in the old WorldCom building in Clinton on a temporary basis, initially hiring 80 people and ramping up to more than 1,000 employees within five years.
- The company is also reviewing sites in the Jackson metropolitan area for its permanent center.

- The new center will provide business-to-business support as the company focuses on inbound calls to assist clients using ADP's payroll and human resources-related applications and automotive dealer-related products and services.
- The State through the Mississippi Development Authority is investing up to \$4,000 per job in training (through the Go Zone program) and will invest \$700,000 in infrastructure activities.
- Now I want to ask Gray Swoope, executive director of the Mississippi Development Authority, to come up and introduce ADP's senior vice president for his comments.